

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An installation for processing continuous materials, said installation comprising

a roll arrangement for guiding the continuous material, having a deflection and/or pressure roll and

~~an application device interacting with said deflection and/or pressure roll, for applying a fluid to the continuous material, wherein the application device is constructed as a structural unit and is separably connected to the processing installation,~~

a plurality of fluid application modules, each adapted to interact with said deflection and/or pressure roll, for applying a fluid to the continuous material, each said application device being an independent structural unit which can be removably connected to the processing installation and subsequently replaced by another one of said modules for easily adapting the application devices to the fluid to be applied,

the deflection and/or pressure roll being arranged on the processing installation in such a way that, when the application device is ~~separated~~ removed from the installation, the deflection and/or pressure roll remains on the processing installation and

said modules having different fluid application principles.

2. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the application device is a structural unit having a slot-like application region, which is arranged in the wrap region of the continuous material on the deflection and/or pressure roll for applying the fluid.

3. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 2, wherein the slot-like application region comprises a fishtail die.

4. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the application device is a structural unit which has at least one application roll for conveying the fluid, which roll is arranged in the wrap region of the continuous material on the deflection and/or pressure roll.
5. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 4, wherein the application roll has a profiled surface, which in particular has depressions for conveying the fluid.
6. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the application device is a structural unit having a spraying apparatus which applies the fluid and is arranged in the wrap region of the continuous material on the deflection and/or pressure roll.
7. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the application device is a structural unit having a casting apparatus which applies the fluid and is arranged in the wrap region of the continuous material on the deflection and/or pressure roll.
8. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an arrangement for supplying a substrate downstream of the application device, by means of which arrangement the substrate can be laminated with the continuous material by means of the fluid applied.
9. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an additional application device for a fluid, which is connected downstream of the first application device, is constructed as a structural unit and is separably connected to the processing installation, a second deflection and/or pressure roll being arranged on the installation in such a way that, when the additional application device is separated, the

second deflection and/or pressure roll remains on the processing installation.

10. (previously presented) The installation as claimed in claim 9, further comprising an arrangement for supplying a second substrate downstream of the additional modular application device, by means of which arrangement the second substrate can be laminated with the continuous material or the first substrate by means of the fluid applied.

11. (canceled)